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**Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application Serial No. 08/542,634 filed October 13, 1995. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form from the parent as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the instant application.

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Declaration under 37 CFR §1.821

I, Gary R. Fabian, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am agent for the applicants herein.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies the above-referenced patent application contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the sequence listing given in the specification of the subject patent application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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